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April 15, 2008

Tonia Biggs
6EN-WC
USEPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas
NPDES Permit Number AR0036412
AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Biggs:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on April 7, 2008. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on April 7, 2008 at 1140 and concluded on April 14, 2008 at 0640. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,328,313 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ can provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501)683-0069.

Sincerely,

Melanie Foster
Enforcement & Inspection Branch Manager

Enclosure: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs

cc: Karen Bassett, Chief Deputy Director, ADEQ
Ryan Benefield, Chief, Hazardous Waste Division, ADEQ
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Polish Pond

Date	Time	Meter Reading	GPM	pH	Total gallons pumped
3/17/08	11:40	5725277	N/A	7.29	N/A
3/18/08	11:40	5910945	127	7.42	185,668
3/19/08	11:40	6097227	132	7.06	186,282
3/20/08	11:40	6292039	136	7.26	194,812
3/21/08	11:40	6488694	137	7.79	196,655
3/22/08	11:40	6682920	135	7.24	194,226
3/23/08	11:40	6877702	135	8.14	194,782
3/24/08	06:40	7030369	132	8.38	152,667
TOTAL GALLONS PUMPED →					1,305,092
3/25/08	OFF				
3/26/08	OFF				
3/27/08	OFF				
3/28/08	OFF				
3/29/08	OFF				
3/30/08	OFF				
3/31/08	OFF				
4/1/08	OFF				
4/2/08	OFF				
4/3/08	OFF				
4/4/08	OFF				
4/5/08	OFF				
4/6/08	OFF				
4/7/08	11:40	703,0402	N/A	8.32	N/A
4/8/08	11:40	7222174	130	8.30	191,772
4/9/08	11:40	7409552	130	8.21	187,378
4/10/08	11:40	7602601	135	8.27	193,049
4/11/08	11:40	7801195	138	8.06	198,594
4/12/08	11:40	8000725	139	8.26	199,530
4/13/08	11:40	8199018	138	8.27	198,293
4/14/08	06:40	8358715	140	8.24	159,697
TOTAL GALLONS					1,328,313

NO APPARENT
IMPACT ON
RIVER

NO APPARENT
IMPACT ON
RIVER

River over ROAD →

NO APPARENT
IMPACT ON
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NO APPARENT
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pH - Calibration

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